

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows.

[0018] Figure 4 shows a plan view of the detail indicated by the arrow IV in Figure 3; ~~and~~

[0019] Figure 5 is a perspective view illustrating an intermediate phase of the assembly sequence of a wheel according to Figure 1[[]] --; and--

Please add the following paragraph after paragraph [0019].

[0019a] Figure 6 is a plan view of an alternate embodiment of the bicycle wheel.